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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Mackerel having struck in along the coast of Prince Edward Island the department of fisheries has ordered their government vessels to watch the fisheries there. The Conrad, Terror and Critic have been detailed for service. The steamer Lansdowne will also be sent to the same coast to watch Canadian interests.

TORONTO, June 29.—Archbishop Lynch and Vicar General Rooney left for Baltimore to-day, to be present at the ceremony of conferring the beretta upon Cardinal Gibbons.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 29.—Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher arrived in London to-day. They were met at the depot by Dr. Parker, pastor of the City Temple, and his wife, and given a most affectionate greeting. Dr. Parker led Mrs. Beecher to his carriage and Beecher followed with Mrs. Parker. The party was at once driven to Dr. Parker's house in St. John's ward. Beecher is in good health, but says he intends to rest before returning or preaching. He is full to-day of the great treat enjoyed by him at Liverpool yesterday, of listening to Gladstone's marvellous oration, and watching the enthusiasm of the vast audience.

Gladstone, in the course of his speech delivered yesterday at Liverpool, said: It was here that I first drew breath. I have drawn it now 76 years, and the time is not distant when I shall pay my debt to nature, and these possibly are the last words I shall speak in Liverpool. Gladstone quoted from the ballad of "Cheuy Chase"—"the child unborn shall rue the hunting of that day"—and exclaimed, "if idle and shallow pretexts bewilder the minds of the people, or if power, wealth and rank overbear the national sense, the child unborn shall rue the voting of that day. I entreat you to resolve that the civilized world shall no longer assert that Ireland is England's Poland, and to determine that England shall no longer have a Poland. She has had it long enough. Listen to prudence, courage and honor; ring out the old—ring in the new—ring out the notes of misery and discord, ring in the blessed reign of a time of peace."

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A local paper says to-day that an estate said to be worth all the way from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 is being made the subject of investigation, and, if the claims of alleged heirs, can be established, several millions of dollars are likely to come into possession of Illinois claimants.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—John Grant and Fred Brand were arrested last night by John T. Fogarty, Collector Hager's secretary, as they were leaving the house on Brannan street of Mrs. Mary Slicer, one of the lady inspectors in the custom house. The men carried a valise in which was found forty cans of opium, worth about five hundred dollars. It is stated that Mrs. Slicer, who is a widow with four children, has been in the habit of concealing opium in her clothing and carrying it ashore from different vessels and then disposing of it through the men arrested.

Declared Incurable.

E. C. McGovern, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is a well-known resident of that place, was declared incurable by his physician, the disease being a complication of kidney and liver complaint. In two days he found relief in Burdock Blood Bitters, and in one month he entirely recovered.
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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

MONTREAL, June 21.—The unpleasantness which existed between the high and low branches of the Church of England in this diocese was brought to a crisis by the ill feeling displayed during the discussion upon the Diocesan Theological College at the last Synod. For sometime now the High Church party complain that they do not get proportionate representation on the Diocesan Committees. The High Church party state that the Low Church party by their action on the college question showed their anxiety to adopt an aggressive policy. A meeting of those opposed to the degree-conferring power being granted to the Diocesan College has been held, and initatory steps taken towards the organization of a lay defence association, the object of which in the main is to oppose united action to the organization possessed by the evangelicals in the diocesan machinery, claimed to be manipulated by this branch of the church.

Shortly afternoon to day fire broke out in the factory of J. W. Patterson & Co., manufacturers of roofing materials, corner Murray and Smith streets. Delay occurred before an alarm was sounded, and by the time the first section of the brigade arrived on the spot the flames had gained complete control of the building, and had spread into the stores of Wilson, Patterson & Co., on Young street, in which was stored large quantities of pitch, resin, oils, tar and other naval stores. The damage will probably be about $100,000.

HAMILTON, June 21.—Annie Morrison, the biggest woman that Hamilton ever produced, is dead. For over six years she has been traveling with a circus. Her demise occurred at Lowell, Mass., on Thursday last. Decease weighed 615 pounds and was five feet three inches in height. The casket, which was specially constructed for her, is 30 inches wide, 24 inches deep and five feet ten inches long. For the ordinary person the dimensions are 18 inches wide and 12 inches deep. In the show business she was known as Rose Leslie.

The Lisgar street (Toronto) detachment of the Salvation Army was severely stoned by hoodlums on King street west on Sunday.

On account of trouble with the customs authorities a Hamilton fruit firm (Dixon Bros.), have had to pay $2,500 into the department.

During May the deposits and withdrawals in the postoffice savings banks were respectively $671,850 and $600,296. The balance to the credit of depositors on May the 31st was $16,405,049.

A young man, stranger in Sarnia, was attacked by a crowd of roughs Saturday and fired at them. Orlando Clark, a spinner, who was standing by, received the bullet. The wound is serious but not fatal.

The customs authorities have seized the schooner Duntulen at St. Peter, C. B., for violation of the Customs Act. The officers found on board a small quantity of goods that should have been contributed to the revenue of the Dominion.

The mystery surrounding the fate of Frost and Miller, who went for a sail on Toronto Bay some days ago, is still unsolved, their bodies are not yet being recovered. Friends are still searching on the lake from the bay entrance to the Humber.

A convict named Verdun, who was recently released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, where he was serving a four years' sentence for highway robbery, on the doctor's report that he was dying, was arrested for burglary in Montreal on Saturday morning.

L'Original, June 19.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. Prichard, a young divinity student, who has been officiating in the congregational church, Hawkesbury, for some time past, while bathing in the river at that place, was drowned.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—Lady Macdonald arrived in this city on Saturday night, and left this morning, accompanied by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, for Regina in a private car. A number of citizens were introduced at the depot to Lady Macdonald, and she was a guest at Government house while here. Sir John will remain a week here during his visit.

HALIFAX, June 21.—Great excitement prevails in political circles over scandles already unearthed in connection with the Annapolis election. It war believed and admitted by the Grits at the close of the poll that both Conservatives had been elected, but on declaration day, Saturday, it was discovered that one ballot box, that from Port Lorne giving the conservatives a majority of about twenty, was missing, thereby giving the Grits amajority. The sheriff expressed his surprise and adjourned the court till the afternoon. On resuming Attorney-general Longley to the disgust of everyone present urged the sheriff to declare him elected, but the sheriff was made to understand that if a fraud of this kind were perpetrated serious trouble would ensue, whereupon the court further adjourned until to-day. Other gross frauds of a similar kind are suspected.

LIVING OR DEAD by Hugh Conway at T. E. Hibben & Co.'s.

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THE MOST PROLIFIC FAMILY IN THE WORLD OF KINGS AND QUEENS.

Home Journal.

The House of Savoy, says a contributor to the American Register, has furnished more kings and queens than any existing regal family in the world. Counting the present King of Italy, the present Queen of Portugal, and Amadeo, the ex-King of Spain, I presume there have more than one hundred kings and queens and dukes descended from the House of Savoy. I am not quite sure that, taking the total number, if we count the present royal minors and babies, heirs to various thrones, we should find that the number, dead or living, who have been or will be kings or queens, amounts to more than one hundred and fifty persons, all descendents of Humbert of the White Hand (A. D. 1027), the progenitor of the race. It is a house that has been signally fortunate in its matrimonial alliances. There are, says Guichenon, few sovereign houses in Christendom who have not descendents from the illustrious House of Savoy. Even two hundred years ago he could say: "Six kings of Portugal have descended from it; six emperors of the East; seven kings of England; seven kings of France; four kings of Aragon, three of Sicily, four of Castile; six kings or queens of Hungary and Poland; six dukes of Bavaria; three dukes of Milan, and five dukes of Ferrara."

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DRESSMAKING.

MRS. J. H. PHILLIPS

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☞ Apprentices wanted. je11 1m

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NOTICE

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects, who are residents of British Columbia, to submit Plans and Specifications for the construction of Law Courts, to be erected upon the old gaol site, in the City of Victoria.

The cost of the building complete, including all charges, must not exceed $25,000.

There will be required, in addition to other requisites, the following rooms, viz:—

A Supreme Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, Five Chambers for the Judges, Barristers' Room, Crown Counsel's Room, Grand Jury Room, Two Petit Jury Rooms, Two Witness Rooms, Messenger's Room, Law Library, and a Prisoner's Room, Lavatories, Closets, &c.

There will also be required a County Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, a Jury Room, Witnesses Room, Sheriff's Office, and an office for the Superintendent of Police, Closets, &c.

The rooms must be conveniently arranged with regard to their respective uses, and ample provision made for lighting, heating and ventilation.

Plans and specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

The plans will be opened for consideration on the 30th June.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 1st June, 1886 je3td

HOUSE

—AND—

STREET

JERSEYS

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

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CHEW

JACKSON'S

BEST

NAVY TOBACCO.

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SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIXON IRWIN BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has commenced business as Accountant, Commission and General Broker in this city. Address, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C., or Beacon Hill Park. References—Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P., Joseph Hunter, Esq., C. E. je2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

PROFESSIONAL.

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my father will attend to my practice at his office, foot of Fort street.

J. D. MELMCKEN.

Victoria March 27, 1886. mh28tf

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative assembly for the Electoral District of Cassiar is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Metlakatlah, in the said Electoral district;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District;

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Metlakatlah shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Cassiar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Shird day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF THE Ladies' Relief Committee of Vancouver, desires to convey their thanks to Mesdames Robson, Dupont, Dunsmuir, Higgins, Gamble, Raymur, Lewis, Nuttall, Engelhardt, Grant, Fletcher and a number of unknown donors, for valuable contributions of clothing for the sufferers by the late fire. je24

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURday, 4 p. m., the 3rd July, for the erection of a framed Parsonage House and Fence for St. James Church, Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDW'D MALLANDAINE,
Architect.

Government St., June 28th, 1886. je29

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock, at noon, on THURSDAY, JULY 1st, for the erection of a Brick Business Block at Vancouver. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. E. H. FISHER,
Architect.

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NOTICE.

STONE QUARRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DAY OF JULY NEXT,

From persons desirous of Leasing Croker Island, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of quarrying stone therefrom.

Tenders to state the annual rental proposed to be paid for the privilege for a term of five years.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th June, 1886. je26tw
(Columbian copy.)

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to MONDAY, 5th July, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Beacon Hill Park.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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Assisted by Resident and Visiting Instructors.

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New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

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my16 LISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

3rd June, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning officers for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz:—

H. W. H. COOMBE,	Electoral	District of	Victoria City
THORNTON FELL,	"	"	Victoria.
M. BRAY,	"	"	Nanaimo.
J. J. AUSTIN,	"	"	Esquimalt.
HENRY FRY	"	"	Cowichan.
G. F. DRABBLE,	"	"	Comox.
CHARLES WARWICK,	"	"	New Westminster City.
JOSIAS C. HUGHES,	"	"	New Westminster.
WILLIAM DODD,	"	"	Yale.
FREDERICK SCOTT	"	"	Lillooet.
JOHN BOWRON,	"	"	Cariboo.
A. W. VOWELL,	"	"	Kootenay.
WALTER ANDERSON,	"	"	Cassiar

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One block nearer James Bay bridge than his late stand.

jel JOHN BRADEN.

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REPUBLICAN INSTITUTIONS IN FRANCE.

Fifteen years ago all France lay at the feet of united Germany. Her armies which had so long been victorious were no more. In the brief space of two months, the second empire had fallen to pieces and its emperor was a captive in the hands of an ancient foe. Louis Napoleon, but a short time before looked upon as the arbiter of Europe, beheld his imperial diadem swept away in a single day, and himself a prisoner of war. The morning of the 16th July, 1870, saw the armies of France shouting out in loud acclaim "Vive L'Empereur," the evening of September the 1st witnessed the defeat of McMahon at Sedan and the surrender of Napoleon III to the Prussian monarch. Four days later imperial France became a republic and Leon Gambetta its guiding star. To bring order out of the chaos and confusion existing all around them, to organize a new army to face the victorious Prussians already at the gates of the capital itself, to fill a depleted treasury, to restore hope and courage to a despairing people, were some of the tasks which fell to the lot of statesmen who, for the most part, were untried and inexperienced. Throughout the dark days of the Commune when the revolutionary scenes of 1848 were re-enacted, and the streets of Paris again ran red with blood, the young republic, with Thiers at its head, struggled for its very existence. But happily the pernicious doctrines of Proudhon and the seductive oratory of Louis Blanc and Ledru Rollin did not prevail. During the three years that Thiers occupied the presidential chair, the state retrieved much of its losses incurred in the late war. Law and order were firmly established and a growing sense of security was felt by the country at large. Two-thirds of the enormous indemnity was paid and the German force of occupation reduced to a single division But it was not possible for France to rest contentedly. The ceaseless activity and ambition of her political leaders began to show itself in the efforts of the Legitimists and Orleanists to overthrow the young republic and restore the monarchy. The stubborness of a Bourbon, in refusing to accept the throne without the traditional white banner of his ancestors, once more proved the salvation of the republic. Four times during the chief magistracy of McMahon did the people declare emphatically at the polls their belief in a republican form of government. The Coup d'Etat of McMahon's time served but still further to strengthen the hands of the friends of republican institutions. Under the more liberal statesmanship and clearer foresight of Jules Grevy, republican principles have been slowly but surely gaining ground. Had the brave Prince Imperial lived there might have been some hope for the triumph of Imperialism, but he gave his life in avenging the insults of another country and with him perishes the dream of a restored empire.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. PRIOR.

The accusation preferred against Mr. Prior by Mr. Williams is entirely disproved by twenty gentlemen who were present at the meeting, not one of whom agrees with Mr. W.'s version, yet he has the assurance to write to an evening paper that his statement is sustained. Mr. Williams said at the meeting that he moved to insert an anti-Chinese clause in an address, and that Mr. Prior opposed, with the remark that Chinese were preferable to whites. Mr. Higgins and Mr. Barnard were referred to as being present and hearing Mr. Prior's remark. Both gentlemen have stated that they did not hear it, and the secretary's minutes show that Mr. Williams *did not* move as stated. Mr. Prior has indignantly and properly branded the statement as a slander, and Mr. Williams may be now left to crawl out of his dilemma as he best may.

Another Electioneering Dodge Exposed.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Williams' communication of this morning is evidently intended to mislead the public, and pull the wool over the eyes of the electors regarding the question in dispute at the meeting on Saturday night.

So far as I am aware no one has the slightest idea of disputing that Mr. Williams did, for the first time, probably, since he was a member, attend an informal meeting at the board of trade rooms, just before proceeding to government house to present an address to the governor-general which had been engrossed and illuminated at some expense, and did then suggest inserting a Chinese clause.

Mr. Williams is entitled to all the glory he can obtain from the course he then pursued, *i. e.*, of waiting until half an hour before the appointed time for presenting the address, and after it had been adopted by a regular meeting, from which Mr. Williams discreetly remained away, suggest an alteration, which he knew quite well it was too late to effect. If this was not making a very cheap bid for political capital, let Mr. Williams tell us what political clap trap is.

However, Mr. Editor, the real point at issue is not what Mr. Williams did and said upon that occasion; but whether Mr. Prior did or did not make the remark attributed to him by Mr. Williams. Now, as Mr. Williams mentioned my name as a witness, I have simply to say, as I did at the meeting, that I did not hear Mr. Prior make any such remark, and, moreover, I have been unable to find anyone who did. Consequently I am loth to believe that Mr. Prior uttered sentiments foreign to his nature and at variance with his oft expressed opinion on the Chinese question.

Let Mr. Williams produce someone else to corroborate his statement. There were at least ten or fifteen gentlemen present on the occasion referred to. Trot out your other witnesses, Mr. Williams, or apologize for your error. FRANK S. BARNARD.

Esquimalt District.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Standard of yesterday claims for Mr. Helgesen everything that is requisite in a representative, except that he is not a man of "brilliant accomplishments." In support of his honesty of purpose and political integrity the Standard quotes from a speech of Mr. Helgesen, as follows: "Whenever I come to this house I forget Helgesen, but with my honorable friend it is always Dunsmuir for Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir for Dunsmuir." Upon this sublime exhibition of statesmanship the Standard feels assured that the people will stand by their old friend and return him, with Mr. Hett on his back. Verily, the Standard has peculiar notions. If egotism and blind submission to the dictates of a still more egotistical leader are the best qualifications of a representative, then Mr. Helgesen should be returned, and Mr. Hett might be permitted to accompany him under the shadow of his coat-tail. If the people of Esquimalt have anyone to thank for the improvements in their district it is Mr. Pooley, who has never failed to place their wants before the government in such a manner as to insure success. The government have discharged their duty to the district notwithstanding their being handicapped by the opposition of Mr. Helgesen; and the electors cannot do better than to return the two government candidates, Messrs. Pooley and Higgins. In unity there is strength. Let the district combine and send a united representation and the best results must follow.

A VOTER IN THE DISTRICT.

A Strange Phenomenon.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Humphreys, who is a candidate for Victoria district in opposition to the government, thinks he ought to be elected because he proved a traitor to the interests of those who honored him with their confidence eight years ago. It is true Mr. Humphreys is an older man to-day than he was then; but like a noxious weed his natural proneness to evil has grown and strengthened with his increasing years. Electors, beware of him! A burned child should dread the fire. Mr. Humphreys has scorched us once, and if he does so a second time we will have only ourselves to blame. He claims that he became poor in the service of the country; but that he is now in a much better condition, financially, hence cares not a button for office. If he is becoming rich since we elected him to stay at home, as he admits he is, don't you think it would be wise of us to let him remain where he is and stick to those who have never deceived us? It is possible that Mr. Humphreys has turned over a new leaf and adopted a new platform. Humphreys rich and Humphreys poor appear not to be one and the same person. He is now doing well, and may possibly become a good citizen if left to himself; but there is no guarantee that if again elected he will not fall from grace. Let us take no chances.

A SAANICH FARMER.
(*alias* "CHAWBACON.")

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Williams accuses me of using the language he taxed me with, "whilst I was in the heat of passion." I am not in the habit of getting into a passion, and my bitterest foe cannot say he ever saw me in one. Why does not Mr. W. bring some evidence to back him up? I have mentioned the names of several well-known gentlemen who were present, and I can give plenty more if necessary. I am satisfied to abide by their decision, and I cannot do fairer than that. I again say, Mr. W. deliberately stated what he knew to be false. E. G. PRIOR.

Victoria, June 29, 1886.

Overland from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Baltimore, Mr. Fraser, R. C. A.; E. McAlister, of Carbeth-Guthrie, Scotland, and Rev. Mr. Somerville, formerly of St. Andrew's church here, started from Montreal on the 11th inst., and were the first passengers to come over the whole length of the line. Mr. McAlister broke the journey at Moosomin to visit the Highland settlement. He found his countrymen well and happy, one remarking that "he didna care noo for the Duke of Argyle—he was a laird himsel." They expressed their great satisfaction in seeing a laird from the old country in the garb of old Gaul. Mr. Somerville visited Elkham and other places along the line, where Glasgow people have settled.

Mr. Fraser, whose pictures are prominent in the Intercolonial exhibition, has come to look up subjects for his summer's work. They are so numerous and so varied that we suppose it will be difficult for him or any other artist to make selections. We hope, however, that some of our island scenes will appear in the galleries next spring. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzler are making their summer tour, and have come by the C. P. R. and propose to return by the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Webster is the first lady who has passed over the entire line, from Montreal to Port Moody.

The party report easy and pleasant travelling to Canmore. Owing to the line on this side not having passed from the hands of the contractors to those of the government, there were delays at Donald, Farwell and Kamloops. This is a matter that will soon be remedied. We trust that they will find both profit and pleasure in their visit, and that they are the pioneers of many to follow.

Mainland News.

(News.)

The general impression seems to be that the provincial secretary is certain of re-election, and that the prospects are good for his colleagues on the government ticket.

Although about $10,000 has been sent here to relieve the distress consequent upon the fire, the cases of destitution are so numerous and pressing that money and supplies have been used as rapidly as they have arrived. Until the promised $2,500 from Ontario was credited the cash account was more than $1,000 overdrawn, and the committee were compelled to discontinue giving orders. They have from the first used all the discrimination possible. They do nothing more for able-bodied men without incumbrance than provide them places to sleep.

The following are reported to the authorities as missing since the fire. The police, after diligent search, have failed to get intelligence of any of them:

D. Lambert, painter. Boarded at Burrard hotel. Was in the city about four months. Elderly man, with beard underneath chin. From Nanaimo.

J. Stanford, carpenter.

James Ball, inquired for by Mayor Dickinson of New Westminster.

Henry C. Dodgson, inquired after by his sister, Mrs. C. Fraser, Victoria.

A small whirlwind passed through the city on Thursday morning. It filled a tent near the C. P. R. hotel with a great volume of dust, shingles and paper, and nearly ran away with the canvas The family living in the tent were terrified and screamed loudly for help.

It is reported that the insurance companies have declined to take any more risks in Vancouver until a fire engine and hose are procured. These have been ordered and may be expected shortly.

Vancouver certainly owes a heavy debt of gratitude to the other cities of the province for their prompt and generous contributions to relieve the destitution consequent upon the fire.

It is understood that the most important provision of the fire bylaw to be submitted to the city council next Monday evening will be clauses requiring property holders to thoroughly clear their lots.

THE WORKINGMEN.

Last Night's Meeting—Mr. R. T. Williams Denounced.

The Faithless Opposition Scored

According to announcement the workingmen's party held a meeting at the Theatre Comique last night. A fair sized audience was present, which was called to order by Mr. J. C. Blackett, who presided as chairman. Several gentlemen, including the two candidates, Messrs. Smith and Duval, and Messrs. Stuart, Grant, Haughton, Tierney, Powell, Dodds, and R. W. Roper occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. J. C. Blackett said that the workingmen's party had received its full quota of abuse since the opening of the campaign, but that was to be expected in election times. But there was one step beyond which no gentleman should go. It had been said on the street corners and through some of the papers that the workingmen's party "had sold out to the government," and was really a wedge between the government and opposition to secure the latter's defeat. These assertions were false, and Mr. R. T. Williams is said to have formulated the charge publicly. Now, if Mr. Williams was in the audience he called upon him to come forward and prove his statements. Witnesses were here to show the falsity of such a statement and Mr. Williams dared not come forward and prove his assertions. These statements had been made by the opposition, not by the government, and were as false as false could be (applause).

Mr. A. J. Smith referred to the charge made against him of having interrupted Councillor Lipsett at a recent meeting. He did not know how Councillor Lipsett could make such a charge, but as an apology had been made he would say no more about it. He then referred briefly to the land question and at more length dilated on the benefits of a lien law. He promised to have such a law passed if elected, not a "wishy-washy" affair that would not hold water, but a solid law which would benefit the workingmen. He then referred to the Council and taxes and the necessity of a proper drainage system. If elected he would endeavor to have the personal property tax and the income tax handed over to the city. He then spoke of the charge made against him of having been opposed to the nine hours movement and said that had the committee that waited upon him granted his request for three months' grace he would have been able to accede to their demands. He had given his men two hours to themselves on Saturday of his own free will, and believed nine hours was long enough for any man to work. He announced that he was feeling unwell and would, consequently, take his seat, unless any person in the audience wished to ask him questions. [Cheers.]

Mr. Duval was received with applause. He said he had not come there to "sling mud," but was compelled to notice certain slanders which had been freely circulated during the past few days. He hoped Mr. Williams had not made the accusation with which he was charged. If there was any man in Victoria who knew the statement to be false and malicious that man was R. T. Williams. [Cheers.] He then referred to the party platform, and spoke of the alienation of the public lands. He referred to a remark made at a meeting recently, "that Mr. Dunsmuir was one of the greatest philanthropists of the age." [Cheers.] He failed to see the truth of this. He, after treating Mr. Dunsmuir to much free mention, spoke of his action in the Chinese matter and quoted from Commissioner Gray's report containing Mr. Dunsmuir's opinion of the Chinese agitation. He spoke of the Chinese as taking the place of the white men and referred to the fact that several young girls who came from the east could not secure work here. After quoting from Mr. Dunsmuir's testimony he asked, "Now did not Mr. Dunsmuir wish to give the Chinese a vote?" [Cries of "No."]

A voice—"Nobody in Victoria ever thought of giving the Chinamen a vote. That's nonsense."

Mr. Duval's references to Mr. Dunsmuir did not, it was very evident, meet with much favor from the audience. He then dwelt on the lien law, and said that a point very important to the workingmen was a reduction of the hours of labor. He spoke of the necessity of the workingman's having leisure hours so as to be able to read and improve his mind. The workingmen's candidates had gone into the fight to stay, and though they might be defeated this time, they would be in the battle again at the next elections. He said that nearly all the candidates had borrowed the workingmen's platform in writing their addresses; that this was not a fight so much to elect men as a struggle for a great principle—the representation of labor in the halls of parliament. Every man who voted for the workingmen's candidates voted against the "shyster" politicians and for a great and good cause. He believed that after the 7th of next month it would be seen that the workingmen were no inconsiderable element in the body politic. He took his seat amid cheers.

Mr. Haughton was the next speaker. He announced the parties as the government, opposition, workingmen, and "the Ishmaelite Mr. Carey, whose hand was against everybody and everybody's hand against him. He knew of no person who would vote for him except his proposer and seconder." [Laughter].

At this point Mr. Carey, amid much confusion, rushed from the body of the hall and mounted the platform with fire in his eye and vengeance in his heart. Having taken a seat amid ironical cheers, he patiently listened to Mr. Haughton's further remarks. That gentleman dealt with a variety of subjects which have been treated of at much length on other occasions, and consequently demand little notice. While speaking Mr. Carey inadvertently interrupted him by conversing with gentlemen near him which caused Mr. Haughton to say that it would look better on Mr. Carey's part to listen to what he was saying than to attempt to interrupt him in so unseemly a manner. All credit, he said, ought to be given to Mr. Duck for his action on the lien law question. He was not present to tout Mr. Duck's horn, but he could not in justice say less than that Mr. Duck's intentions were good in this matter anyway. He urged upon the workingmen to support their candidates and said that one of the opposition candidates had announced himself as in the workingmen's interest. Now that gentleman should fight under his own colours. (A voice—"Name him.") I will not publicly, but I will privately. He referred to the opposition's faithlessness and thought they had not gained by the selection of their men. One of the candidates could only boast that he had made his money by "whisky-selling." Well, we want respectable men to represent us anyway. Every man should do his duty by voting for the workingmen on the 7th inst. [Cheers.]

Mr. Duval then arose to make a statement as to the charge that he was in collusion with the government. To disprove that he would only say that he was leaving for Nanaimo in the morning to aid in the fight against Mr. Dunsmuir. He felt he could leave his interests here safely in his friends' hands.

Mr. Carey then rsked leave to make an explanation, which was granted. He said he was surprised to find Mr. Haughton saying he was "an Ishmaelite, with his hands against everybody and everybody's hand against him." He dwelt on his having "hewed a home out of the forest," on "having raised two sons, one now in the Imperial service," and of having always done the best he could for the people. He was then delivering a panegyric on his career in this province, when the chairman informed him he could not make a speech. Mr. Carey protested and a great confusion ensued, during which Mr. Carey shook his fist at the chairman and in a great rage seized his hat and disappeared behind the flies. He soon reappeared, and descended the platform amid cheers, laughter and confusion. The scene was irresistibly funny.

The chairman said there was a misunderstanding. Mr. Haughton had only referred to Mr. Carey politically, and had no intention of aspersing his private character.

Mr. Powell was the next speaker, and as he arose many left the hall. He said the opposition now saw its mistake in not casting off Mr. Duval, and now regretted that they had not stood by their promise to nominate two and two men alike. He then referred tersely to the most important public questions of the day, and in concluding called upon the workingmen to stand by their candidates.

Mr. McNab Stuart spoke next, claiming that there were no political issues at stake. Mr. Beaven had said there were lines of demarcation. He was glad of that, for he had so far failed to see it. In Ontario and Quebec the lines were clearly drawn, but here it seemed to be a question of men. The opposition had been saying they had two workingmen on their ticket—Mr. Wriglesworth and Mr. Williams. They were not workingmen, but oppositionists. They did not advocate the workingmen's platform, and could not be regarded as typical workingmen. The Times quoted, he said, a would-be funny remark of the Standard saying there were six government candidates in the field, and then included the names of Messrs. Smith and Duval. It knew the statement to be untrue, and both government and opposition were aware that the workingmen were allied to neither party, but were fighting out a true issue.

Mr. Blackett said he thought it would now be conceded that proof of the statements circulated by the opposition party relative to the workingmen's candidates having been bought over by the government could not be brought forward, and that they were calumnies made out of whole cloth, which could not be substantiated in the slightest particular. He then dismissed the meeting which by this time had dwindled considerably in size.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Severe Fight Between the English and Burmese.

Several Officers Killed and Wounded.

INDIA.

RANGOON, June 29.—A force of British troops, with two batteries, has had a severe fight with 1500 Burmese. They were entrenched near Tummer. The fight lasted five hours. The British failing to dislodge the rebels retired. Several officers were killed and wounded.

UNITED STATES.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., June 29.—The Puritan won by five minutes, Priscilla second, and Mayflower third.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 29.—Uzza Finley French was hanged here this afternoon. French joined the Catholic church ten days ago, and at eight this morning the last rites of the church were administered.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Mrs. Slicer was suspended this afternoon from the customs service and was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Surveyor Tinnin, bail being placed at $1000. Grant and Brand were taken before United States Commissioner Sawyer and held to answer. Grant furnished bonds but Brand was unable to do likewise.

A dispatch was received to-day announcing the arrest of Cowley in San Luis Obispo. One of the detectives to-day traced about $8000 in certificates payable at San Luis Obispo bank which had been procured by Cowley at several banks here.

Mrs. Alice Griffin, stewardess of the steamer Gaelic was also arrested this afternoon on a charge of being concerned in smuggling opium with others previously arrested.

ALTURAS, Cal., June 29.—The entire business portion of this town was destroyed by fire about half-past two this morning. The fire started in the rear of the Eureka hotel and swept both sides of Main street, taking everything in its path. Joph & Martin's fireproof buildings, the postoffice, Palace hotel, Eureka and Exchange hotels and Oddfellows hall are among the buildings burned. The loss will reach $60,000; partly insured.

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H. MITCHELL,
Architect and Landscape Gardener.
Menzies st., Victoria, June 29th, 1886. je30td

NOTICE

HAVING LEASED MR. A. W. HUSON'S INTEREST in the Gorge Brick Yard, all business in connection with the brick works will be attended to at my office on the works, where all accounts will be settled.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

Messrs. Duck, Theo. Davie, Turner and Prior,

Candidates for the City, will Address the Electors at

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On Wednesday Eve'g, 30th inst.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, sharp.
je27

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having accounts against us are requested to send a statement of the same to Mr. W. P. SAYWARD, Victoria.
DAVID ANDERSON,
HENRY ANDERSON.
Otter Point, V. I., June 28th, 1886. je29dw2w

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE

OF SAMUEL H. HULSEMAN, WHO IS SUPposed to be in Victoria, his brother John now staying at the Royal hotel on Fort street till next Saturday, would like to see him. If seeing this advertisement and unable to come, a communication addressed as above will have the desired effect. The undersigned will leave on Saturday for San Francisco.
je29 1w JOHN H. HULSEMAN.

B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

BRIGADE ORDER BY LT.-COLONEL WOLFENDEN, COMMANDING.

THE BATTERIES AT HEAD-QUARTERS, INcluding the Band, will parade in undress uniform, at the Drill Shed, as follows:—
On Wednesday, 30th instant, at 8 p. m.
On Thursday, the 1st July, at 1 p. m.
By order.
NORTHING P. SNOWDEN, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant.
28th June, 1886. je27

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

MESSRS. POOLEY AND HIGGINS

Candidates for the Local House, will meet the Electors at

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On Tuesday Evening, June 29,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

AND AT PARSON'S BRIDGE,

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

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GENTLEMEN,—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages, it is proper that I should briefly state the principles that will guide me if you should honor me with your confidence.

DRY DOCK AND ISLAND RAILWAY.

I strongly endorse the policy of the provincial government in making grants of land of sufficient area to insure the construction of the dry dock and Island railway and the opening of the railway belts to actual settlers at one dollar per acre.

FORTIFICATIONS AND BARRACKS.

The wisdom of this policy is seen in the determination of the Dominion Government to erect at Esquimalt barracks and fortifications for the protection of the graving dock and the Island railway terminus. Imperial and Canadian commissioners will shortly meet to select a site for these important public works, the erection of which will give employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled laborers. The stationing of a permanent garrison in this vicinity, coupled with the increased number of ships of war that will rendezvous on this station, cannot fail to add greatly to the trade of the place.

CHINA STEAMERS.

In the Victoria City Council I had the honor of introducing a resolution—which was passed unanimously—calling on the Imperial and Canadian governments to insert a clause in any mail contract they might make with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. requiring the company's Oriental line of steamers to touch at Victoria or Esquimalt on their way to and from Vancouver. I also moved in the B. C. Board of Trade a similar resolution which was unanimously passed. The Provincial government cabled the resolutions to London and Ottawa and have received assurances that the claims of Esquimalt and Victoria will be conserved in the contract.

PUBLIC MARKET.

In the City Council I had also the honor of introducing and securing the passage of a resolution as a preliminary step to the establishment of a public market. If elected I shall urge the Provincial government to assist by a direct money vote the Council in attaining an object so deserving and necessary. In any event, whether elected or not, I shall not relax my efforts to that end, believing the present unsatisfactory state of affairs to be most prejudicial to the interests of the farming community, who are now compelled to hawk their produce from door to door and have often to take goods in exchange or sell what they raise at a sacrifice for cash.

AGRICULTURE.

As one of the founders of the Agricultural Society and an officer thereof for several years, I have always taken a warm interest in the progress of agriculture. If elected I shall move that the annual grants for the promotion of exhibitions be largely augmented.

THE CHINESE.

I am of opinion that the stand taken by the local government and house and the energetic action of the members at Ottawa with respect to the exclusion of Chinese, were the means of inducing the Dominion government to introduce the present restriction Act. As a large employer of white labor I view with satisfaction any steps that may be adopted to prevent a further influx of the Chinese element.

BONUS.

I am a supporter of the bonus system for the encouragement of manufactures, and shall always do all in my power to extend that system wherever practicable.

Having closely watched the course of Mr. Pooley in the house, I have no hesitation in saying that he is entitled to be placed at the head of the poll. He has been a faithful representative and on all occasions has studied your interests.

Although a supporter of the government policy I shall at all times be prepared to vote for any measure, no matter by whom introduced, that will, in my judgment, conduce to the advantage of this district in particular and the province in general.

I remain, gentlemen,
Respectfully yours,
D. W. HIGGINS.

THE ANNUAL

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Of this beautiful HAY, at Market Price. Anyone who desires to purchase good Hay should call at Twin Oak Farm, or we shall be pleased to receive notes from the Postoffice.
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N.B.—We advertise on account of being strangers and not acquainted with hay-buyers
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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to have any dealing with two joint and several notes, dated 4th June, given by Ballantine and McLean to R. J. Fleming; also, a chattel mortgage given as security for the said notes, as the said R. J. Fleming has not fulfilled his agreement.
ROBERT WILSON,
DAVID BALLANTINE,
ALEX. McLEAN.
Victoria, June 26th, 1886. je27 3t

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince
R. ERSKINE
Holds my Power of Attorney.
W. HEATHORN.
June 19th, 1886. je19tf

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HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES FORMERLY occupied by Mrs. M. Adams, on Douglas st. begs to inform the ladies of Victoria that she is now prepared to do Dressmaking in all its branches.
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WILL BE HELD BY THE OFFICERS, N. C. Officers and Men of the B. C. Garrison Artillery, at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, BEACON HILL

—ON—

Thursday, July 1st, 1886.

PROGRAMME:

	Ent.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
1. High Jump	25c	$5 00	$2 50
2. Grinning thro' the Collar	25c	5 00	2 50
3. Military Tournament	50c	10 00	
4. Man and Horse Race	25c	5 00	
5. Tug-of-War, Artillery vs. Navy (15 aside)	25c	15 00	
6 Obstacle Race (¼ of a mile)	25c	5 00	2 50
7. Waterbucket Race (100 yards)	Free	3 00	2 00
8. Wheelbarrow Race (blindfolded)	25c	3 00	2 00
9. Manual Exercise (Militia) 10 in a squad	25c	10 00	
10. Pole High Jump	25c	3 00	2 00
11. Three Leg Race	25c	3 00	2 00
12. Hurdle Race (½ mile)	50c	5 00	2 00
13. One Mile Race (a Silver Medal in addition for 1st prize, presented by Corp'l Crowther)	50c	5 00	2 00
14. Heavy Marching Order ½ Mile (Militia)	Free	5 00	2 50
15. Girls' Race, under 12 (200 yds)	Free	2 00	1 00
16. Boys' Race, under 14 (200 yds)	Free	2 00	1 00
17. Pipe Race (100 yards)	Free	2 50	
18 Monkey Race (200 yards)	25c	5 00	2 50
19. Single Stick	25c	5 00	
20. Boxing Match (Militia only)	25c	5 00	
21. Navy Race (1 mile)	Free	7 50	5 00

In all competitions excepting single stick and boxing, three competitors or no prize.
Open to all comers except where otherwise specified.

TOMBOLA PRIZE LIST:

1. Handsome Electro-plated Water Jug, Salver and Goblet.
2. Electro-plated Egg Stand.
3. " " Fish Knife and Fork.
4. Pair Opera Glasses.
5 Ladies' Silk Umbrella.
6. Ivory Brush and Comb, in case.
7. Morocco Writing Case.
8. Sealskin Handbag.
9. Plush "
10. Sealskin "
11. Pair of Electro-plated and Glass Vases.
12. Alarm Clock.
13. Morocco Purse.
14. " "
15. Pair Electro-plated Napkin Rings.
16. Ladies' Workbox.
17. Pair Mantel Ornaments.
18. A Glove and Handkerchief Set.
19. Necklace.
20. Set of Morocco Table Mats.

EVENING, DANCING IN THE PAVILION.

The efficient ARTILLERY BAND will play at intervals.

A QUADRILLE BAND has been specially engaged for dancing.

JUDGES OF SPORTS—Captain Jones, Captain Shears, Corporal Williams.

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Prizes for the GRAND TOMBOLA can be seen at Messrs. Shears & Page.

TICKETS can be obtained of any member of the Corps.

Gates open at 1:30 p.m.; Games to commence at 2:30 p.m.

ADMISSION—ADULTS, 50 CENTS;
CHILDREN, 25 CENTS.

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CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR TWENTY-THIRD

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—AT THE—

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, BEACON HILL

—ON—

Saturday, July 3rd, 1886.

THE PAVILION HAS BEEN SPECIALLY PREpared for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

PRIZES will be awarded to competitors in National Athletic Games and Dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

Imported from Barlow's Pyrotechnic Works, London.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Messrs. W. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; D. McKay, Dr. Milne, Thomas Russell, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, John Ross, Geo. Mann, A. J. Smith, Wm. Scott, W. H. Mason, R. Mitchell, J. L. Anderson, John Robertson, A. Grieve, H. McN. Stuart, A. Allen, Geo. Webb, Jno. Tindall, John Orr and Capt. Urquhart.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Messrs. James Burns, John Russell, Alex. McLean, A. B. Gray, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, A. Munro, Alex. Allan.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

John Boyd, President; Wm. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; John Grant, M.P.P., Councillor Smith, J. G. Geddes, John Ross, John Robertson and D. McKay.

STARTERS—Messrs. Thomas Russell and Robert Mitchell.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Messrs. John Orr, Wm. Scott and Geo. Mann.

PIPER TO THE SOCIETY—Mr. David Kennedy.

RANGERS—Messrs. Geo. Webb and John Tindall.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3 pr.
1. Running High Jump	25c	$4 00	$2 00	
2. Running Long Jump	25c	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop, Step and Jump	25c	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot Race, 3 miles	$1	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped	Ent. Free	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped		2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped		2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race. Entrance	50c	7 00	5 00	
9. Half-Mile Walking Match, under 18 years	25c	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped	Free	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians—10 men aside.	Free	10 00		
12 Hurdle Race 300 yards	50c	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer	50c	5 00	2 50	
14. Putting heavy shot	50c	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile (navy) race	50c	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race	25c	4 00	2 00	
17. Wrestling match—under 11 stone	50c	5 00		
18. Wrestling match all weights	50c	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling	Prize	2 50	
20 Sailors' Hornpipe	"	2 50	
21. Sword Dance	"	2 50	
22. Reel o'Tulloch	"	2 50	
23. Barrel Race	25c	4 00	2 00
24. Best Bagpipe Music		10 00	

Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st. Silver Medal. 2nd. $2 50

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon, Each lady on entering the Grounds will receive a ticket.

PRIZES.

1. Ladies' Sapphire Ring	6. Ladies' Work Box
2. Silver Necklet & Locket	7. Ladies' Sunshade
3. Cake Basket	8. Six Napkin Rings
4. Pair Gold Earrings	9. Ladies' Portmonnaie.
5. Pickle Jar	

The prizes will be on exhibition in the window the White House on and after the 18th inst.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prizes will be awarded.

Wrestling matches, two to enter, Scotch backhold, border style. First point touching the ground loses, one fall each. The best of three to decide

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be open to the publi at 11 a.m.

Music will be furnished by the Queen City Band.

Tenders will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, liquors, cordials, lemonade, soda water and cigars; and also for the lunch table, including fruit, candy, tea and coffee, up to Saturday, the 26th inst., at the office of the Secretary.

ADMISSION ....50 cents.
CHILDREN (under 12 years)........25 "

e11 W. H. MASON, Secty

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 30TH, 1886.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

— FOR THE —

PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

VICTORIA CITY.

Simeon Duck,
Theo. Davie,
J. H. Turner,
E. G. Prior.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Robert F. John,
G. W. Anderson.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

Chas. E. Pooley,
D. W. Higgins.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Wm. Smithe, } Elected by
Henry Croft, } Acclamation.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

Robert Dunsmuir,
Wm. Raybould.

COMOX.

Wm. Dingwall.
S. McKelvey.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

W. D. Ferris.

N. W. DISTRICT.

J. Robson,
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G. Cowan,
C. Wilson,
Jos. Mason.

KOOTENAY.

Col. Baker.

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ENTERED.

June 29—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

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Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—M V Drake, Boulence, Souveille, J Bendey, F McGoutoy, R G Lorens, G W Gurd, E Brandt, Reed, White, H Keefer, G Keefer, W J Goepel, Blakely, Magill, P Davies, J Harvey, Washburne and wf, selling and wf, R Weltheimer, wf and dau, S Lippett, J Wild, Evans R Kail, Butler, Farrall, R W Clay, Mr Paul, Mr Martin, Griffith, Regis, Stetson, Churchill, W H Nash and son, A Hunter.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—H P Bell, E Stuart, J Nicholles, Clark, Halleck, W K Bull, Chapple, McGibney, J Hunter, J Abrams, Burns, R Brinn, wf and family, Mrs Shakespeare, Miss Blair, Miss Lindsay, Mrs Broadwell and several others.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Rithet, Mr and Mrs W C Ward, Mr and Mrs McDougall, Mr and Mrs Wetsland, Mrs J J Austin, Mr Woodward, Miss Andrews, Miss Coughlin, Major Kuchhoffer, Mr Hughes, Mr Sims, H E Croasdaile, Fraser, Rev Thos Sommerville, Murray, Smith, McAllister, McLean, Curner, Dowler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Cowan, W R Austin, Carne & Munsie, E B Marvin, G O Booksuri, Gutman & Frank, Mann & Heron, R O P M Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, H Saunders, D Spencer, C Straues, E H Hamilton, D Drysdale, Langley & Co, W Gardner & Co, D D Updale, T Earle, A Bullock, Bank Brit Col, S Leiser, H Lenz, Turner, Becton & Co, Hutcheson, Young & Co, J Wilson, G B Ordano, Kelly Bros, J H Arkell, S Silroy, J Parker.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Pandora street, Furniture, etc.

Personal.

Mr. John H. Washburn and wife, of New York, are registered at the Driard.

Miss Hammond and Miss Rostein left for Port Townsend yesterday.

Mr. G. K. Beede, of Seattle, and Mr. W. A. Brady (Curtis Comedy Co.) are at the Driard.

At the Oriental: J. Kelly, New Westminster; J. B Curran, Winnipeg; M. McDougall, Seattle; J. Danler, Winnipeg; J. C. McLean, Winnipeg; A. G Johnston, Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet and Mr. and Mrs. Ward were passengers by the steamer R. P. Rithet yesterday from the mainland.

Mr. G. A. Keefer, C. E., returned from Kootenay district.

Mrs. A. J. McLellan has returned from a visit to the Eastern provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halliday leave for Comox to-day.

Messrs. H. P. Bell, C. E., J. Nicholles, W. K Bull and J. Abrams were among yesterday's passengers from Nanaimo.

Mrs. Shakespeare and Mr. R. Brinn and family arrived from the east coast yesterday.

Mr. Gilbert and a party of five gentlemen will leave for Maple Bay for a fort night's fishing.

Mr. W. J. Goepel arrived from England yesterday.

The members of the Portland baseball club left on their return trip by the steamer G. E Starr yesterday. Most of the Amities went down to the wharf to see them off.

Mr. I. Bravermau is on his way back to Victoria.

Mr. James Gibney left yesterday for London, Ont., to attend the moulders' convention to be held there shortly.

Mr. H. E. Croadaile returned yesterday from the mainland.

Rev. Mr. Somerville is a guest of Mr. A. Munro, James Bay.

Messrs. H. F. and G. A. Keefer arrived by the Sound steamer yesterday.

Mr. J. C. McLean, representing Messrs. James O'Brien & Co., wholesale merchants, Montreal, arrived from Winnipeg yesterday via the C. P. R.

CLOSING OUT AT COST, ladies and gents silk underwear and gents silk umbrellas.
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PAPER BAGS, square bottoms. A full assortment; extra quality.
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Public Meeting at Esquimalt.

A public meeting was held last night at the schoolroom, Esquimalt, by the government candidates to enable the opposition candidates to express their views if they had any—as the appointed chairman, Mr. John Doran, remarked.

Mr. Hett protested that the government candidates should speak first.

Mr. Higgins and Mr. Pooley had no objection to speaking before the other candidates.

Mr. Higgins, in response to the chairman's call, amid applause, took the stand, and said he supposed that he was the worst abused man in the province, charged with having thanked God he was not an Englishman, and of having been guilty of everything perhaps except of having murdered his grandmother or turned pirate. It had been stated that in 1865 he was one of those who advocated annexation. He would produce files of his paper of that date to prove that such had been anything but the case. He continued that not only was the charge a deliberate slander but he had actually advocated confederation and been a true and loyal British subject. [Applause.] Not only that, but he claimed to have been the chief confederationist of the colony, and had used the columns of his paper (the Chronicle) to aid the project. He then read extracts from files of the date when the subject of annexation and confederation were broached, showing conclusively and to the satisfaction of his hearers the groundlessness of the charge that for political purposes had been brought against him. He then offered amid applause for a committee of his opponents to be formed to search the files and if they could find a single disloyal utterance therein he would at once retire from his canvass. He then detailed the report of Gen. Middleton favoring the selection of Coal harbor as a site for military barracks; but the completion of the drydock under the vigorous policy of the present government had rendered the adoption of Middleton's report one not to be commended. As a member of the Victoria city council he had had the honor of moving a resolution requesting the Dominion government to embody in any contract with mail steamers that such vessels should touch at Victoria or Esquimalt and he believed he did not commit a breach of confidence in stating that Mr. Dunsmuir was now entering into negotiations for the coaling of these vessels at Esquimalt. The establishment of a public market for Victoria was a subject that he intended to strenuously advocate. As to the fictitious value of the Peace River lands, he mentioned that the Dominion government were offering those lands to actual settlers *free*, a course hardly in consonance with the statements of the opposition of the local house. The present government he could state by official figures had expended on public works in the district nearly three times the amount expended by the Beaven government [cheers.] He had not been an occupant of the reporter's gallery of the local house for so many years and not able to record a liberal meed of praise to such a member as Mr. Pooley had been. He had every respect for Mr. Helgesen, but he was of opinion that that gentlemen would have done far better had it not always seemed to have been his misfortune to be pulling against the tide, not only against the government but against the colleague from his own district. With regard to the Dunsmuir bill not excluding Chinese or saving minerals that might be discovered in, under or on the land, the same had not been reserved in the Clements bill, so that as far as regarded that the past government had not watched the public interest any better than the present; but he might say that if such restrictions had been placed it would not have been possible to find anyone willing to undertake the construction of the line. But gold and silver he could assure his hearers were not conveyed by the Settlement act. [Cheers]

Mr. Pooley, who was well received, said that when appearing before them on the last occasion they would remember the depression that existed and the cries for the construction of the island line to form a public work to aid the workingmen in getting employment. The present government coming into power had undertaken the settlement of the provincial difficulties with Canada; and after due deliberation matters had been satisfactorily settled by what was known as the Settlement bill. The first thing to do was to get the island line—a work Mr. Dunsmuir refused to undertake unless the contract included a money grant from the Dominion government. This had been called the difference between the Dunsmuir and the Clements bill. But he thought it could be shown that this money went into the hands of the settlers on the land. The local government made the stipulation that every man going on those lands should get them for four years at a price of $1 an acre; and five years given in which to pay the money. So that in reality the money went directly to the settlers and not to Mr. Dunsmuir. [Applause]. If the late government had continued in power there would have been no dock yet and goodness knew what the cost would have been. [Applause] As it was, under the able management of the contractors, the dock had approached completion; and though even under the present administration it had cost $900,000 it was worth the money and was a credit not only to this province but to any part of the world. When the Dominion government had taken the dock off their hands they had lifted from the province the responsibility of a debt of $500,000 in addition to an annual payment of $35,900—which would have been their debt merely for the sake of getting the docking of one or two ships a year [hear hear]. As to the Peace river lands he would say that the mainland railway belt was 11,000,000 acres—about 10 million of acres of which was fit for settlement; and he thought that the local government had made a very good bargain in parting with this land at the value of $1 an acre instead of having to find land outside of the belt on this side of the Rockies when the price of such land was $2 50 an acre [cheers]. Therefore he thought that he had not done wrong when voting for the Settlement bill. [Cheers.] And settlers now coming on them, the Peace river lands at once became revenue producing. The stipulation of the government in regard to settlement on the Island railway lands would enable settlers in the next four years to take the cream of the lands at $1 an acre; and what was left would belong to Mr. Dunsmuir who, after ten years time, would be required to pay taxes thereon. In regard to the Kootenay "give-away," as it had been called, the strongest perhaps that he could say, was that he, in unison with the people of Kootenay (a district separated from the rest of British Columbia by an almost impenetrable barrier of mountains), earnestly hoped that the company would not lose heart, but furnish the only means by which the people there could gain communication with the rest of the province. He wished to mention that the statement started in the Times that he had caused a sidewalk to be built to Esquimalt for electioneering purposes was a deliberate lie, uttered with the intention of injuring, though not with the ability to do so; for every resident of that town could bear him out in the fact that he had promised to do his utmost to get the walk years ago. [Applause.] Having expressed the happiness he felt in the now assured prosperity of Esquimalt, he spoke of the infinite satisfaction it gave him to think that a gentleman who was willing to pull in the same direction as himself was running with him; one whose personal efforts, added to the influence of his paper, could not fail to make themselves felt in the interests of the district. Thanking his hearers for their patience he took his seat amidst prolonged cheers.

Mr. Hett said that there was no assurance that a public market would be erected, it being well known that the present government would do nothing in aid of this. Of course all would like to see fortifications erected at Esquimalt, but the only guarantee that such would be constructed was a vote of a paltry $25,000 from the Dominion government. The suggestion that the district would have been benefited if Mr. Helgesen had been in favor of the Government showed the fallacy of believing that the district would have got any more even if it had returned two government members. He himself had often asked Mr. Helgesen why he was silent when minor measures of which he did not approve came up in the house, and that gentleman had answered him that if he raised any objection the district would suffer. This was a species of legislative brigandage which should not be longer tolerated. He proceeded to assert that all the money expended on the island railway had gone into the hands of Chinamen and never had there been a weaker or more venal legislature than the present—so different from the ability displayed in previous governments. They had done nothing but look after Mr. Dunsmuir and the interests of a few private companies. After a year from next December the island railway lands could not be purchased at $1 an acre; and what he hoped to see was the line transferred from private hands to the C. P. R.—which alone could ever make Esquimalt the true terminus of the Canadian Pacific. In spite of the refund on account of the dock the province had been plunged into debt and the money expended on the mainland. He might mention that those who voted need not fear that their ballots would be examined; and so they need have no apprehension of a repetition of the previous Esquimalt scandal. He spoke highly of Mr. Helgesen as a man and as a politician; and hoped they would return him (the speaker) as they in reality had done four years ago [Slight applause]

Mr. Hett even went so far as to say that certain late members of the house had told him that the government had attempted to intimidate him.

Mr. Higgins—"You should give their names, Mr. Hett."

Mr. Hett—"No, you would blackmail me if I did." [Laughter]

Mr. Higgins—"There would be nothing left to blackmail of anything that passed through your hands." [Hear, hear]

Mr. Higgins mentioned for the enlightenment of Mr. Hett that the establishment of a public market was a municipal matter; but he had enough confidence in the government to hope and believe that they would assist the corporation in this matter. As to Mr. Hett's remarks that unfair reflections had been made on Mr. Helgesen he might say that both individually, and in his paper, the gentleman in opposition to him had been spared; and the only way that he could account for Mr. Hett's charge was that he had faithfully delivered a speech that had been prepared in anticipation of some asperions being cast upon Mr. Helgesen [laughter]

Mr. Pooley explaining what had become of the drydock refund said that a debt of $328,000 left as a legacy by the late government had been paid by the present government who had in addition expended during their term of office $530,000 more on public works than had their predecessors during their administration [Loud applause].

Mr. Fisher (to Mr. Hett)—Where did the money come from to make the road between Surrey and Yale?

Mr. Hett—"I suppose that the road was built from general taxation; but I really do not know. (Then sarcastically) I believe roads generally are built from taxation."

Mr. Fisher—That is just the answer I expected from Mr. Hett [laughter]

Mr. DeCosmos (rushing excitedly to the platform) —I-I-can answer that question. The road was built as part of the grand trunk road; and the money was obtained by *myself* at 5 per cent. per annum, and was a part of the difference between the actual and allowed debt of the province.

Mr. Fisher ascended the platform and said: Mr. Chairmen and gentlemen, I am glad that I have drawn out the leviathan! [Loud Laughter.] He was not forced to make the statement about the money having been borrowed by *himself*. I am sorry to say it was a very great mistake, if not something worse. Not only not borrowed at 5 per cent., *but that gentleman* (pointing to De Cosmos) *was paid a liberal sum for getting a broker to raise the money* at something like seven or eight per cent. [Yells and jeers, during which DeCosmos scowled at the speaker.] When an effort was made by the Elliott government to relieve this province from the great burden of taxation they were opposed by the very man who contracted the debt which they borrowed the money to pay for. [Cheers.]

Mr. De Cosmos—Our worthy friend is beginning to speak of the drydock.

Mr. Fisher—I was not speaking of the dock.

Mr. De Cosmos—I understood you so.

Mr. Fisher—Well, you understood wrongly; but go on, you're out of your depth already. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe (who was loudly applauded) said he would like to explain the position in which the present government stood to the people compared with that occupied by the late government towards them. When the present government took office there had been nothing but a general stagnation [Mr. DeCosmos—No! Other cries of "Yes"], because Mr. Beaven, if he had one quality more marked than the other it was that of being able to hold on to the dimes. [Laughter and "That's so."] The speaker instanced how difficult it had been to get an opposition candidate in his district and how an independent candidate there had stated that though not altogether in accord with the present government he would never, if elected, make one to turn them out unless assured there were better men to take their places and he did not think the present opposition were those men. [Cheers.] He instanced forcibly how the cessation of the policy of "Fight Canada" had worked such a beneficial change in the affairs of the country; and exposed the fallacy of dealing more parsimoniously with a legitimate contractor than the late government had shown themselves willing to deal with the Clements syndicate. The reservation from settlement of railway lands had ceased with the passage of the Settlement bill; and in the island railway belt alone there had been nearly 1000 families settled since the commencement of construction; and good guides had been appointed to find them homes. [Cheers.] The change in public spirit had taken place with the change of government and the people were now hopeful of the future. Recorders, and constables and other officers had been appointed to keep pace with the march of population; but if the late government had been in, the roads would not have been built for they would not have been wanted. [Cheers.]

Mr. Lawrence asked if this district had received as much in proportion to its taxation as other districts.

Mr. Smithe replied that expenditure in a district was not governed by the amount received in taxation, but in accordance with its needs and the capacity of the public purse. If this course were not observed it would be impossible to open up new districts whose needs were necessarily larger while the revenue they yielded was necessarily less. [Renewed cheers]

Mr. DeCosmos then detailed how *he*, with other Dominion members, had had an interview with Sir John Macdonald, and how the latter had complimented *him* on being such a modest man. He went on to say how *he* had been the one mainly instrumental in bringing about the construction of the British Columbia section of the C. P. R.; and how the Smithe government had felt themselves so unable to undertake such a small piece of work as the island line that they had handed it over to the Dominion as trustees.

Mr. Pooley—Why, you approved of it yourself by telegram.

Mr. DeCosmos—I never did; and what I maintain is that the present prosperity is due to the labor of the late government of which I bore my full share. [As was to be expected, while claiming permission to reply he drifted into a long speech, chiefly relative to his personal efforts to obtain the construction of an island ferry.]

Mr. Pooley explained that if the sharpened curves had not been adopted on the island railway it would have run the line 200 feet high on six million feet of lumber; and that so far from saving money, the change had cost Mr. Dunsmuir $100,000 more. Mr. DeCosmos had been asked to give the people the American tariff instead of the local tariff; but when the question came up he (Mr. DeCosmos) deliberately turned tail and ran away to Ottawa. [Cheers and confusion].

Mr. DeCosmos—No-No-NO! [Laughter]

Mr. Wilby was about to arise when Mr. Smithe again came forward and vividly related how when the tariff question came up he begged and appealed to DeCosmos, who was then in the house to endeavor to bring about the change, telling him that it was in the interest of the people of British Columbia. "And what do you think, gentlemen," said Mr. Smithe, "was his answer? He turned round and roared out: 'To h— with the people! I have worked long enough for the people; I am now going to work for Amor DeCosmos!"

The scene that followed almost beggars description. Yells, hoots, and jeers added to the general uproar, which lasted for some moments. When it at last showed signs of abating Mr. DeCosmos opened his mouth to speak, which was the signal for renewed yells of execration. Three times he attempted to speak, but was not allowed to and at last stood aside in disgust.

Mr. Wilby followed with a few remarks, at the conclusion of which a vote of thanks to the chairman was passed and the meeting terminated.

Campaign Notes.

Letters from Lillooet report that the government candidates are certain of success on the 7th July, the abuse of the opposition evening organ having hopelessly disrupted the opposition.

The pet names of the Times for the government party are:

Liars;
Beasts;
Rascals;
Thieves;
Miserable Curs;
Lecherous Parasites.

Mr. Beaven protests against being held responsible for the blackguardism of his evening organ and says he must be judged by the Standard, a much more respectable sheet. This is not bad, coming from a gentleman who subscribed a certain sum of money to kill the Standard and establish the Times on its ruins. He evidently dreads the ides of July.

The "Chawbacons" of Saanich are on the warpath after Honest Tom. Read the letter in this issue. They are not apt to forget a deliberate insult.

The late member for Cassiar still lingers at Victoria. He is evidently afraid of the grand bounce prepared for him by his late constituents.

Coun. Grant publishes in the Times his report of a speech which he did not deliver at Philharmonic hall on Monday night. If John has a weakness it is to see himself in print. But if he could only see himself as others see him, how he would collapse, to be sure!

The opposition having tried every artifice to manipulate the workingmen to vote for a ticket which they (the opposition) exclusively selected, and finding their efforts in vain; now turn round and accuse the workingmen's candidates of being on the government ticket. Messrs. Smith and Duval are running on a workingmen's platform which disclaims party leaning and the remarks of the opposition organ are prompted solely by finding itself baffled by its own trickery.

Mr. Grant says he does not care how many candidates oppose him in his candidature for the representation of Cassiar. He well knows the value of "vote right or pay up." It put him in last time.

READINGS.—The readings and recitations by Miss Collin in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church last night were most enjoyable. The audience was a fairly large one. The press of California has certainly not been fulsome in its notices of the lady's efforts, as was attested by the applause of the audience last evening. We hope to hear Miss Collin again ere long.

THE METHODIST CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PIC-NIC TO PEDDER BAY AND RETURN, ON DOMINION DAY. ROUND TICKETS $1 00 FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES. je4

EXTRAORDINARY ACCURACY.—The Times says:....."should bring the long looked for train to Port Moody by 4 p. m. next Sunday morning." So very accurate, you know!

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A Newspaper Announces the Destruction of Victoria by Fire.

A lady, formerly living in Victoria and now at Leavenworth, Kansas, writes to a friend in this city enclosing a cutting from a Kansas paper, and asking if all her friends are safe. Beneath is given a copy of the item:

"Fire's Havoc....Victoria, B. C., almost wiped out....The Thriving Town Reduced to Ashes by Fierce Flames.... Appeals for Aid sent to Eastern Towns of Canada....No particulars obtainable regarding the Calamity.

TORONTO, June 24.—The following telegram has just been received: New Westminster, B. C., June 14.—To the mayor of Toronto: Victoria, Vancouver, is in ashes. Three thousand people are homeless. Please send aid at once. M. A. McLean, mayor.

SKETCH OF THE TOWN.

Victoria, the present capital of British Columbia, is situated near the southeast extremity of Vancouver's island, 3000 miles from Montreal. Its surroundings are remarkably beautiful. Three miles distant is the harbor of Esquimalt—one of the finest harbors on the Pacific coast and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. The city was beautifully laid out with wide streets and fine drives, while adjoining it was a magnificent public park. On the outskirts were many handsome residences, each cottage surrounded by a pretty garden. The buildings were all substantial and included forty stores, four breweries, two distilleries, an iron foundry, a soap factory, two sash factories, two tanneries, a shipyard and two lumber yards. The public structures were quite handsome and included provincial offices, many churches, a synagogue, Christ church cathedral, Angela college for young ladies, St. Ann's convent and orphan asylum, the Masonic building, the Mechanics' institute, the bank of British North America, the St. Nicholas, Alhambra and Driard hotels, a public hospital and a theatre. The town had two weekly and two daily newspapers. Its population last year was 5400."

IS CALGARY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA?

Rumor that Mr. Sproat is About to Extend His Authority there.

A report is prevalent at Calgary that that section of country is in British Columbia, and that Mr. Sproat is going over from Farwell to hold court, for the reason that the boundary of British Columbia extends 600 miles easterly from the Pacific coast, consequently extends to the fifth principal meridian, i. e., two miles east of Calgary. As Calgary now rejoices in two mayors and two judges, it will hail the appearance of a second government just to make things even. We should like to see Mr. Sproat dealing with "Jerry" Travis. He would make as short work of him as he did with E. Hope Johnson, the pretentious mounted constable.

Dominion Day Observance.

The following is taken from the United Service Journal: Dominion day is to be celebrated on July 1, and the anniversary is to be observed by Her Majesty's naval establishments at Halifax and Esquimalt in the manner usual on Her Majesty's birthday.

In Re Sproule.

A writ of *habeas corpus* issued by the supreme court of Canada for the delivery of the body of R. E. Sproule at Ottawa is now on its way to Victoria. In accordance with the writ the sheriff is required to produce the prisoner there without delay, showing the day and cause of his detention.

Marine.

Ship Nancy Pendleton left the roads yesterday for Nanaimo in tow of the steamer Alexander to load with coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Wellington arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and went alongside the railway wharf at Esquimalt to discharge passenger cars and other freight.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Arrived—Steamer Mexico, Victoria; ship Spartan, Seattle; ship Oriental, Tacoma.

Cleared—Bark Spartan, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Ship Mount Washington, Puget Sound.

8th of July Refrain.

Will-i-am-so sadly left,
"Wriggles" of no "worth" at best,
Lipp-set in anguish I did try—
Be-'avens! 'tis enough to make one cry.

BASEBALL.—The Amity baseball has made arrangements to play the Reds at Seattle on Monday next. As the Reds beat the Portlands, our boys are anxious to see what the former can do with them; and consequently will leave for that city on Saturday next returning on the following Tuesday.

SMALLPOX has broken out among the laborers on the C. P. R. in the Rockies. Several cases are reported at the summit of the Selkirks, as well as at other places. Two deaths have occurred. The disease is said to have been introduced by Frenchmen from Quebec, a number of whom are engaged on the line.

MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER.—The mayor of Montreal has telegraphed to the mayor of Vancouver City to draw for $3000, as Montreal's contribution from the civic treasury. The citizens' subscriptions amount to $1500, and that for only two days' work.

EXCURSION TO VANCOUVER.—To-night at 10 o'clock the fine steamer Yosemite will leave with excursionists for New Westminster. From thence the steamer will go to Vancouver, return to New Westminster, and from thence again to Victoria.

AT BEAUCHAMP'S, GOVERNMENT STREET—The finest Island Strawberries in the market may be seen. They are mammoths and sound to the core. Send in your orders. *

Baseball.

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PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting at the call of the government candidates will be held to-night at the Philharmonic hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLAGS & FIREWORKS

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First and Fourth of July.

What Some People Say.

That I. N. Hibbs, the Lewiston postmaster, who was extradited out of British Columbia for forgery, is still undergoing trial in Boise City. He is said to be much broken down.

That Pollard, the man who recently stabbed Sweeney at Point Roberts, is lying dangerously ill in Seattle Hospital.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That Chas. H. Williams, a Tonawanda lumberman, has failed, his liabilities being estimated at nearly $40,000.

That the White Sewing Machine is the King of them all. Office and agency, Douglas street, next to Maynard's Photograph Gallery. *1m.

That the finest fancy iced drinks in the city can be had at the Arlington, including strawberry and pineapple cocktails. *

That Lord Kimberly officially denies that Col. Lockhart's Afghan boundary expedition has been captured by hostile natives.

That "Do you know," said a cunning Gentile to a Jew, "that they hang Jews and jackasses together in Portland?" "Indeed!" retorted Solomon, "den it ish vell dat you and I ish not dere."

"Sam'l of Posen."

Amused beyond description was the large audience that assembled at the Victoria theatre last night to hear "Sam'l of Posen, or the Commercial Drummer." Mr. M. B. Curtis had hardly spoken a dozen words before it was plain to be seen that the house was in entire sympathy with him. From first to last Mr. Curtis was simple, natural, artistic, and captivating. Miss Albina de Mer was equally perfect. She possesses great dramatic power and has a charming French accent that is marvelously winning. "Spot Cash, or Sam'l of Posen on the Road," will be presented by Mr. Curtis and his very excellent company to-night. We can guarantee to all who attend a delightful evening, and trust Mr. Curtis will again be treated to a crowded house.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA.—Capt. Lane, who left Portland some weeks ago for the Upper Columbia, has returned. He first went to the Little Dalles, where he took charge of the steamer Kootenai, loaded with thirty tons of powder for the Canadian Pacific, and was successful in making the trip, 215 miles to Farwell, the second crossing of the Canadian Pacific, without any accident.

DOMINION VOTERS.—The time for receiving applications for placing voters' names on the Dominion voters' list has expired.

AUCTION SALES.

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POLITICAL.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—IN SOLICITING THE HONOR of your suffrages at the ensuing election I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
je18 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—FOR A SECOND TIME I AM A Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four years.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House beyond this—that I was actuated at all times and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment; and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavor to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

THEODORE DAVIE.
je17

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO INform you that I am again in the field as a candidate to represent your interests in the Provincial Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election. As you are well acquainted with my course of action in the House during the time I have had the honor of representing you, it will not be necessary or desirable that I should issue a lengthy address. I can only say, should you further honor me with a continuation of your confidence, I shall strive to labor in the future as I have in the past—to promote the welfare of the Province and especially of this District. I shall embrace a future opportunity to express my views on the political issues of the day, for which purpose a public meeting will be called of which due notice of time and place will be given.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
je6 SIMEON DUCK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN SOLICITED IN a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

je13 J. H. TURNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government, they have in the short space of three and a-half years, during which they have hold office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province; illegally borrowed and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago.

The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures shows that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed on the railway, and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co.'s deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers; of the civil servants; of the school teachers; and the grants to charitable institutions; were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque against which there were no funds to draw and, you will remember, the legislature was asked to, and did, sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
June 15th, 1886. je16

E. G. PRIOR

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BILL NYE'S TALK.

HE CELEBRATES A MOURNFUL ANNIVERSARY --THE PAINFUL END OF POOR DARIUS TORRY.

With the approach of June I am impressed with the solemnity which attends the anniversary of the death of Darius Torry, who died in Cache Creek Slough, in California, in 1852. While few of my readers will remember Mr. Torry, his tragic death and a poem which succeeded it may be recalled now, as we are nearing the time of year in which he perished.

Starting out as he did in June, '52, to go from San Jose to Sacramento, accompanied by his team and a red wagon with a green box, we may readily imagine the surprise shown by the people of the valley and near Cache Creek Slough when they discovered the team without Darius.

The poem, in a melancholy manner, alludes to Mr. Torry's courage and intrepidity as well as the sudden and abrupt termination of his career in the following couplet:—

He ventured through danger to increase his estate,
But now he is gone—Providence has sealed his fate.
He left St. Jose to Sacramento bound,
In missing his way a horrid death found
In Cache Creek Slough in June '52,
The scene is most solemn as ever you knew.

The poet does not go on so minutely to detail the circumstances as we could wish, but from other sources it is learned that Darius reached Cache Creek Slough in June, '52, on the same morning that a large roan, grizzly bear did. It was the first time that they had ever met. Circumstances had never thrown them together before.

After a few preliminary remarks came an expression of mutual surprise perhaps. Mr. Torry inserted himself in the bear. This inspires the following lines, which I insert here:

The news is heartrending, with sorrow I read,
To think of his suffering, it makes my heart bleed.
That he had left us so soon,
That his meridian sun has now set at noon,
Oh, think of his suffeeing when combatting there,
While torn into fragments by a grizzly bear.

Had I been born a poet of the obituary type, with vivid language and a trenchout pen, it seems to me that I would want no better foundation upon which to place the graceful superstructure of verse than the foregoing circumstances. The poet who could view unmoved the picture of a large grizzly bear in the full flush of manhood, as it were, with Mr. Torry's side whiskers sticking out of the corners of his mouth, must be hard to move.

When the rescuing party approached they found a straw hat, a pair of horses and marks of violence. The straw hat and the team were taken up to Sacramento, but the marks of violence were allowed to remain where they were.

The poet, referring to the Darius' family says:

He left no own mother to mourn his sad doom,
But with sympathy feels the one in her room

From this we may gather most any kind of information we would like, but the most natural translation would be the suggestion that Darius by introducing himself into the works of the adult California bear, in the year '52, cast a large, rectangular gloom over his stepmother.

But a man should not consult his own selfish interests alone when he is tempted to insert himself into the coarse and uncultivated bear of the wild frontier. He should remember his family and his friends. The poet also intimates that Mr. Torry left other relatives.

He left five dear sisters to mourn his sad loss,
And two dear brothers who felt it a cross
To part with a brother never more to see,
Till the great day of judgment when they all together shall be.

The poet has aptly described the whole situation in the Torry family. In fancy we see the two brothers taking up this cross of patiently waiting till the time when Darius should emerge from the bear at the first streak of dawn on the judgment day, carrying one lung in each hand and inquiring of every one he saw where he would be likely to find his stepmother.

In closing, the poet says:—

Darius was pleasant, kind and fair,
Now for to meet him, let each one prepare.

Of course we would all like very much to meet Darius, especially so long as he was pleasant, kind and fair, but would it be any more than right for Darius to come and meet us, as there are so many of us and so few of him. It is, of course, confusing for a man to be awakened after a slumber of centuries, perhaps by the shrill blast of the last trump, to find himself seggregated, as he naturally would be under the above circumstances, but it would be no more than right for Darius to gather up what organs he could find readily and with what faculties he could gather up and put in a cigar box, and come and meet the majority, instead of asking the majority to come and meet him.

Through all the poem, there is a strong tendency on the part of the writer to take out a license and use it to excess.

Still I did not start out to criticise the poem. I am not a judge of poetic worth, being only a plain prose writer, at times, perhaps, dropping into mel odious measure when my glad heart will no longer yield to the irksome bonds of dull, methodical prose, but as a general rule, content to let other glorious birds of song do my twittering while I move modestly along adown life's rugged pathway, permitting others to pluck the beautful blossoms of rhyme, while I gather the early rose potatoes and Hubbard squashes of hard fact which bestrew my pathway.

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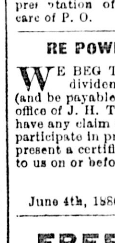

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RE POWERS BROTHERS ESTATE.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A FIRST dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and who wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
S. J. PITTS, }
June 4th, 1886. je6dw1

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je24 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

POLITICAL.

REQUISITION.

TO R. DUNSMUIR, ESQ., M. P. P.

THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS AND RESIDENTS of Nanaimo District wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the representation of this District at the next Election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr, W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, Jno Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie. J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Watkins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Bolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore; A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

To Messrs. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefore heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them my independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interests of the country and in accordance with the views of the great majority of the whole people.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my30 R. DUNSMUIR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
VICTORIA DISTRICT.

MR. R. F. JOHN

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Local House at the ensuing Provincial Election. je10dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF
VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I offer myself as a Candidate at the Ensuing Election to represent you in the Local Legislature.

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[L. S. CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN Defender of the Faith, &c, &c , &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following additional polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

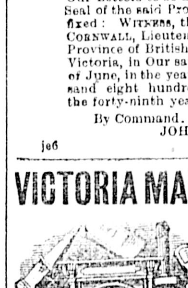
NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts the names of which are set opposite such polling places respectively, that is to say—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
School House, Somenos	Cowichan.
Burton Prairie School House	New Westminster.
Moodyville	
Surrey Town Hall	
Port Moody School House	
Lehman's Landing School House	
Clover Valley School House	
Alder Grove, Shortreed's	
Agassiz's Landing	
Ashcroft Station	Yale.
Shuswap Prairie Post Office	
Priest's Valley, Governm't Office	
Coutlie's, Lower Nicola	
Granite City, Government Office	
Spallumcheen, at Geo. Wallace's	
Chilcoaten	Cariboo
Empire Ranch, W. side of Fraser	Lillooet.
Farwell	Kootenay.
Windermere	
Kootenay Lake	
Golden City	
Donald	
Cranbrook	
McCullough's Creek	
Lorne Creek	Cassiar.
Aberdeen	
Metlakatlah	
Naas River	
Alberni	Nanaimo.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
je6 *Provincial Secretary.*

VICTORIA MARBLEWORKS



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ja24 J. SEHL.

NOTICE.

$1000 REWARD!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a Reward of $1,000 will be given by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons concerned in the robbery of the British Columbia Express Company's Stage, on the Cariboo Road, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1886.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th June, 1886.

ANOTHER $1000!

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, the British Columbia Express Company (Limited) will pay a Reward of One Thousand Dollars on the same terms and conditions.

For B. C. Express Co., Ld.,
FRANK S. BARNARD,
je8 Manager.

IMPERIAL
FEDERATION LEAGUE
LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENtioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET....................On 4th June next.
At CLINTON....................On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK................On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.........On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD...................On 5th July next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
May 22nd, 1886. my26

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from June 1st, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SUNDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster..	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		12 M
Port Moody		7 A. M.				12 M.
Hope and Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

ALBERNI..........................7TH JULY.

STEAMER "MAUDE" FOR CHARTER. Coal from Nanaimo $1 00 per ton delivered on Wharf.

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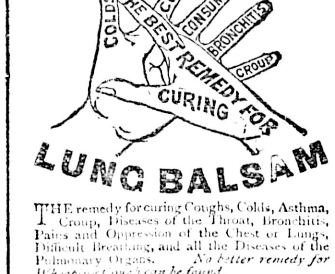

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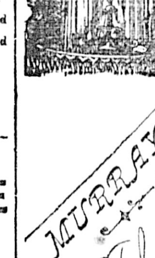

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TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria..............Monday..............3rd May
Nanaimo..............Tuesday..............1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday............5th May
Yale....................Wednesday..........26th May
Kamloops..............Monday..............7th June
Clinton................Monday..............14th June

FALL ASSIZES,
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield..............Monday........13th September
Clinton................Wednesday....29th September
Kamloops..............Monday..........4th October
Lytton..................Monday.........11th October
Yale....................Friday..........15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday....10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria................Monday.......22nd November
Nanaimo...............Tuesday........7th December

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Cassiar:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be, and the same is hereby, established at the Inverness Cannery in the said Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je11 *Provincial Secretary.*

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this Third day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court. je6

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DEsirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
May 26th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

10 A. M. ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH.

Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 25th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with sub-section 2 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE,
my27 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said Island. W. A. HOLLINS.
Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

JOSEPH CATES,
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RUNS A HACK FROM NEW WESTMINSTER to Port Moody, Vancouver and Black's day or night, and upon the arrival of steamers from Victoria. I keep the best hack in the city. Ask for Jos. Cates, All Victorians who visit New Westminster ride with me. je18 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
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